Listing of Claims and Amendments thereto:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.(Previously Amended) A method for communicating power control information for at least two communication channels, comprising the steps of:

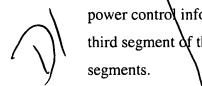
transmitting power control information for a first forward channel during a portion of a first segment of a pilot channel, the first segment being one of a plurality of repeating segments; and

transmitting power control information for a second forward channel during a corresponding portion of a second segment of the pilot channel, the second segment being one of the plurality of repeating segments,

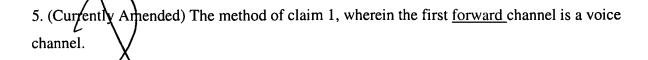
the power control information for the first forward channel being different then the power control information for the second forward channel.



2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of alternating between the transmission of power control information for the first forward channel and the transmission of power control information for the second forward channel.



- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting power control information for a third-third forward channel within a corresponding portion of a third segment of the pilot channel, the third segment being one of the plurality of repeating
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein power control information for the first forward channel is transmitted more than once at least two or more times for each transmission of power control information for the second channel.



- 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the second <u>forward</u> channel is a data channel.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first <u>forward</u> channel is a data channel.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first <u>forward</u> channel is a video channel.